



JAZZ ENSEMBLE, JAZZ LAB BAND, JAZZ COMBOS

Expectations and Commitment Agreement

Attendance is mandatory at all practices and all performances. If you have to miss a practice or a performance, it is your responsibility to our classmates to report your absence to your director two full weeks in advance. If your absence is “excused” as stated in the Band Book, your director will find a way to have your part played for the given performance. If you are absent and unexcused, you may be replaced. With only one student per part, attendance is crucial at all practices and performances.

The North door to the school will be unlocked at 6:50AM and locked at 7:00AM. The doors will be locked when a director is not present. Students should be ready to warm up as a band at 7:00AM.

- The Jazz Ensemble will practice Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:00AM. On late starting Wednesdays there will be no rehearsal.
- The Jazz Lab Band will rehearse every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00AM.
- Jazz Combo members will turn in their schedules to Mr Allen. Jazz Combos will rehearse at times agreed upon by members of each combo. With two combos, students may be moved from one group to the other in order to allow schedules to work. It is important that students who win membership in one of these ultra-elite groups know that they must be responsible for their scheduling.

Please return the attached sheet of paper acknowledging your understanding of the need for excellent attendance in jazz bands and combos.



I have read the expectations and understand the importance of excellent attendance at all jazz rehearsals and performances. I understand that excused absences need to be reported at least 2 weeks in advance when possible. I understand that unexcused absences may lead to my replacement in the group. Excused and unexcused absences are defined in the Band Book.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date